



*Via eFiling*

September 14, 2018

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N. E., Room 18A  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC  
Turnpike-Palmetto Road Relocation Project  
Docket No. PF18-5-000  
Monthly Status Report No. 3 – 18 CFR §157.21(f)(6)**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On May 14, 2018, Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC (“FGT”) received authorization from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) for use of the Pre-Filing Process for the Turnpike-Palmetto Road Relocation Project.

Pursuant to Section 157.21(f)(6) of the Commission’s regulations, FGT submits herewith **Monthly Status Report No. 3**, in the above referenced docket.

FGT respectfully requests that the information identified as “**PUBLIC**” be placed on the FERC eLibrary website as “Public Information”. In accordance with the Commission’s eFiling requirements, FGT is providing a copy of this filing directly to the FERC Environmental Project Manager.

Any questions concerning this filing may be addressed to the undersigned at (713) 989-2615.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY, LLC

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**Project Scope and Schedule**

FGT held bi-weekly project teleconference calls with FERC Staff, on August 14 and 28, 2018, and a call with FERC Staff and Agencies on August 21, 2018. FGT plans to schedule an additional conference call with FERC Staff to discuss HDD/geological resources.

FGT continued working on the initial draft Resource Report Nos. 2 through 9, and revising draft Resource Report Nos. 1 and 10 and incorporating FERC Staff comments, during this reporting period.

No changes have been incorporated into the Project scope during this reporting period. FGT proposes to file its certificate application during the fourth quarter of 2018, or as soon as Commission staff agree that FGT's draft Resource Reports are complete.

**Environmental/Cultural Matters**

Architectural history field surveys were ongoing in August 2018 and architectural historians are continuing to prepare reports for submittal to the Florida State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO").

Field surveys to support analysis of potential construction-related noise impacts were completed in August 2018 and survey data is being incorporated into draft Resource Report 9.

There are some existing/known contamination sites, and FGT will conduct further analysis and coordination with county/state, prior to a Phase II study of these areas. Tree surveys are anticipated to take place during 2019.

FGT is planning to meet with Miami-Dade County and the Department of Environmental Resources Management ("DERM") in September 2018 and continues to seek access to Miami-Dade county-owned tracts along the proposed 24-inch pipeline installation corridor in order to conduct field surveys and investigations. No new environmental issues have been identified, and no environmental surveys are ongoing at present.

**Agency Consultations/Outreach**

FGT plans to contact the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") about the project.

**Permits and Approvals**

There are no recent updates or modifications to the list of Environmental Permits, Approvals, and Consultations during this reporting period.

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**Landowner**

FGT mailed survey notification letters to all affected landowners along the proposed installation route for the replacement pipeline. An updated landowner list will be submitted to the Commission within 60 days of the end of the FERC scoping comment period, on or before October 15, 2018. There are no recent substantive updates or modifications to the Landowner/Stakeholder mailing list previously filed on June 12, 2018, other than the addition of three contact names for FDOT departments on the list. Landowner contacts/notifications are ongoing through the various survey activities at this time.

The Commission issued a Notice Of Intent To Prepare An Environmental Assessment (“NOI”) on July 17, 2018, and scoping comments were due to be filed at the Commission, on or before 5:00 pm Eastern Time on August 16, 2018. FGT filed its *Responses to Scoping Comments* on August 22, 2018. In addition, FGT filed its *Responses to Additional Scoping Comments* on September 10, 2018. FERC is reviewing FGT’s Responses and will add any follow-up questions to any data requests on the draft Resource Reports.

**Public Outreach**

FGT has notified potentially affected owners regarding survey activities, either by phone, in person or via letter (U.S. Postal Service/”USPS” mail). FGT has met with 45 local municipality / county officials for general information meetings regarding FGT’s proposed project, and no major concerns/issues were brought up during those meetings. In addition, FGT has attended three meetings with Florida Power & Light Company (“FPL”) regarding FGT’s proposed pipeline relocation project, with an additional meeting rescheduled from August 21 to September 26, 2018.

FGT held two Open Houses on June 11 (Miramar) & 12 (Hialeah), 2018, for the Public and posted signage in public areas on the days of the Open Houses inviting people to attend, along with mailing Open House invites out to potentially affected Landowners prior to the events. Open houses were lightly attended with about 30 individuals the first night and 20 the second night. Attendees included landowners from the Monterra subdivision and representatives from the Department of Transportation. Although lightly attended, some local community members did attend and FGT was able to address some of their concerns.

Ongoing civil survey work by FGT’s project Team involved routine frequent landowner interactions during this reporting period.

In addition to the publicly available information on the FERC eLibrary website (<https://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>) under Docket No. PF18-5-000, FGT has a project specific website, which provides project information for the Public:

<http://fgttransfer.energytransfer.com/ipost/FGT/turnpike-palmetto>

FGT’s outreach team continues to meet with state, county, and city officials in the areas potentially affected by the project, and will continue its efforts to keep state, county, and city officials informed of pipeline project related activities in the project area.

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